



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt Resolution Approving Plans and Specifications; Authorizing Advertisement for Bids for Elm Street Paving Stone Replacement Project, School Street to Sacramento Street; Authorizing the City Manager to Award or Reject the Contract up to \$65,000; and Appropriating \$75,000

**MEETING DATE:** September 7, 2005

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution approving the plans and specifications; authorizing advertisement for bids for the above project; authorizing the City Manager to award or reject the contract up to \$65,000; and appropriating \$75,000 of Proposition 42 Transportation Improvement Act Funds.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** This project is proposed to repair a portion of the subgrade below the existing paving stones installed as part of the Elm Street Reconstruction Project in 2001. The subgrade within the travel lanes has apparently failed due to a combination of poor original compaction during construction and wet winter storm drainage damage over the past few years.

This project consists of the removal and replacement of approximately 5,000 square feet of existing paving stones, including work to scarify, recompact and regrade the existing subgrade and other incidental and related work, all as shown on the plans and specifications for the project.

Staff is requesting Council authorize the City Manager to award or reject the contract up to \$65,000 in order to expedite project completion prior to the upcoming rainy season. The additional appropriation is included to address unforeseen changes in the work.

The plans and specifications are on file in the Public Works Department.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The paving stones within the proposed project limits have become uneven, posing a potential trip hazard which exposes the City to additional liability. Additional costs associated with street maintenance are not anticipated to be greater than a normally-paved road.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** The money for this project will be coming from Proposition 42 Transportation Improvement Act Funds.

Project Estimate: \$65,000  
Planned Bid Opening Date: September 28, 2005

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**APPROVED:** *Blair King*  
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RESOLUTION NO. 2005-184

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR ELM STREET PAVING STONE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, SCHOOL STREET TO SACRAMENTO STREET, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD THE CONTRACT OR REJECT THE BIDS UP TO \$65,000

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WHEREAS, this project will repair a portion of the subgrade below the existing paving stones installed as part of the Elm Street Reconstruction Project in 2001; and

WHEREAS, the subgrade within the travel lanes has apparently failed due to a combination of poor original compaction during construction and wet winter storm drainage over the past few years; and

WHEREAS, this project consists of the removal and replacement of approximately 5,000 square feet of existing paving stones, including work to scarify, recompact, and regrade the existing subgrade and other incidental and related work as shown on the plans and specifications on file in the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to award or reject the contract up to \$65,000 for the Elm Street Paving Stone Replacement Project, School Street to Sacramento Street, in order to expedite project completion prior to the upcoming rainy season; and

WHEREAS, staff further recommends that the City Council appropriate \$75,000 for this project, which includes \$10,000 of additional funds to address unforeseen changes in the work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the plans and specifications and authorizes advertisement for bids for Elm Street Paving Stone Replacement Project, School Street to Sacramento Street; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to award the contract or reject the bids in an amount not to exceed \$65,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds in the amount of \$75,000 be appropriated from the Proposition 42 Transportation Improvement Act Funds for this project.

Dated: September 7, 2005

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2005-184 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 7, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, Johnson, Mounce, and Mayor Beckman

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk